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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 Beliefs & Values GCSE

Now that we are well underway with our autumn term, I am emailing to remind you that our year 10 students will be sitting their Beliefs & Values (Religious Studies) GCSE this academic year. The provisional exam timetables have not yet been published, but it is likely that the public exams will take place in mid to late May 2023.

In preparation for these external exams, the school will be running two pre-public exams (mocks). The first of these will be on the morning of **Monday 10 October 2022** and will cover paper 1 material – the beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and Islam. Your child's class teacher will be running in-class revision sessions, and setting revision homework, in the coming weeks. There is a wealth of material available on the school VLE (Google Apps), accessible via the website, and we have also set up a ZigZag e-revision account for each student, which they can access via the login email sent to them.

I would like to remind you that the Hodder Education GCSE revision guide is available to buy through the school at the discounted rate of £8.25. This can be bought online, via Scopay [www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool](http://www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool). Other revision guides are available, including one from CGP. If you are purchasing revision materials outside of school, please ensure that they are produced specifically for the **AQA Religious Studies A** specification.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for the full cost of the revision guide. All you need to do is tick the consent box on Scopay. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the revision guide there is also facility to make payment. Please do encourage your child to start their revision early and to revise little and often. They should also know that they can approach their class teacher, or me, with any queries at any time. Thank you for your support with your child's GCSE. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me [amorris@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:amorris@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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